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In re application of

Tatsuya UCHIKATA

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Group 3621

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ELECTRONIC TRANSACTION METHOD
AND APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed July 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 26 of this paper.